

SONOMA, DECEMBER 29, 1894.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes its many friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

Subscribers for your home paper at the commencement of the New Year.

W. L. Crooks, formerly of this place, is now the business manager of the Benicia New Era.

MAJOR KILLING is still a popular pastime in the South. Seven were scored by the whites the other day in Quitman, Ga.

SINCE the second loan of \$50,000,000 was negotiated the Treasury has been losing gold at the rate of \$1,500,000 per day.

DURING the past year the Cunard steamship line of New York has brought 18,690 steerage passengers into the United States and taken out 19,245.

THE Cliff House, that old historic landmark of San Francisco, was burned to the ground last Tuesday night. Just a few souvenirs were saved.

THE Tacoma mill, owned by Haggan & Co., one of the largest saw mills on Puget Sound, having its main office at San Francisco, has closed down temporarily.

THE largest mastodon ever discovered has been found near Sioux Falls, S. D. The skeleton is over eighty feet long and eighteen feet wide and has two tusks that weigh about 600 pounds.

SAM BLACK stabbed Robert Sterritt five times at Guerneville, one day this week, making fearful, and probably fatal wounds. Both parties are well known in the northern part of the county.

JOSEPH HULL, a rancher, was found dead in a pasture field near Bolso, Orange county, one day this week. He had gone duck hunting and the bruises on his person showed that he had been killed by a vicious bull that was known to be pasturing in the field.

Wow!—Editor Lemmon of the Santa Rosa Republican says that Geo. H. Crosette of the Petaluma Courier is a "big bag of wind and a rantacious fool fire-eating Democrat." Now, it is in order for Mr. Crosette, who is somewhat of a kicker himself, to tell us what he thinks of Mr. Lemmon.

THE Santa Rosa Daily Democrat came out in holiday attire on Christmas morning. Its pages were replete with interesting articles contributed by local writers, which with its news columns made the number unusually attractive and interesting. The Daily Democrat is one of our best county papers and deserves a wide circulation.

Good lordy Br'r Thompson. What's the matter with the society editor of the Democrat. In Sunday's issue he says:

"Miss Emma Hefty had farewell to Santa Rosa Saturday. Quite a number of her pupils and county teachers were at the depot to bid her goodbye. We don't hefty but we wish Miss Hefty good luck just the same."

Can it be possible that he is trying to pose as a punster. If so please tell us where the "arf" comes in in that paragraph. The young man has evidently mistaken his avocation. He had better engage in the more "hefty" calling of carrying the hod.

THE experiment recently tried in Jamestown, New York, of photographing the eyes of two women murdered in that town in the hope of discovering the murderer by the impressions left on retina before dissolution was partly successful in the case of one of the victims and the photograph of an unknown man was secured who had undoubtedly committed the double murder. This experiment is not a new one. It was tried in San Francisco over twenty-five years ago, but was considered a failure owing to the dimness of the outlines secured from the eye of the dead person.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford, J.

People vs. Robert D. Hardin—Plea not guilty, continued to December 31st to be set.

People vs. N. D. Reynolds, et al.—Sentence continued to December 31st.

People vs. J. H. Ballard—Arraigned, plea set for December 31st.

People vs. Bird Brumfield and Lawrence Meschery—Arraigned; set for December 31st.

People vs. Mary J. Fowler and John L. Bryan—Continued to December 31st.

Savings Bank of Santa Rosa vs. Michael Reed et al.—Continued to January 21st.

B. W. Guerkirk vs. City of Petaluma et al.—Set for January 17th and transferred to Department Two.

M. R. Higgins, Insurance Commissioner, vs. Mutual Relief Association—Demurrer to be submitted on briefs.

T. S. Merchant vs. G. B. Pattie et al.—Motion for a new trial and transferred to Department Two.

Department 2—Dougherty, J.

Savings Bank of Santa Rosa vs. John Tamblinson—Set for January 22nd.

E. C. Hart vs. John Born—Continued to January 7th.

In re Antonio Cassa, an insolvent debtor—J. C. Scott elected assignee, bond \$6,000.

In re petition of George M. Brush, Alois Halser and N. W. Scudder to file election statement—Order allowing petitioners to file statement.

In re D. H. Rice and E. Beyer, insolvent debtors—Order setting aside homestead and personal property.

Jannette A. Watts vs. Elizabeth H. Horn—Continued to December 31st.

Hunt Bros. Fruit Packing Company vs. W. Randolph et al.—Defendant allowed five days to file brief and five days to reply.

Elizabeth R. Lorr vs. M. Weill et al.—Continued to December 31st.

Christine Williams vs. Wm. Williams—Continued to December 31st.

In re estate of Harriet Wiley, deceased—Continued to January 14th, transferred to Department One.

Martin Thurston vs. Amelia F. Byrne et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for injunction and damages.

Lucy F. Meyers vs. George W. Meyers—Demurrer sustained; five days to amend.

People vs. James McReynolds et al.—Motion to retax costs allowed; taxed at \$80.20.

Anglo California Bank vs. J. T. Campbell, administrator of the estate of James McCrea, deceased et al.—Default of defendant entered; order appointing J. C. Sims guardian ad litem of Josephine McCrea, a minor.

Frank O'Neal vs. O. C. Logan et al.—Judgment of foreclosure of mortgage.

S. J. Hopkins et al. vs. James A. Perry and C. C. Dryden—Default entered and judgment.

Alice Purvine vs. Walter S. Purvine—Demurrer withdrawn; five days to answer.

In the matter of Antonio Cassa, an insolvent debtor—Order setting aside personal property.

B. F. Fulton vs. F. L. Thayer—Continued to December 31st.

Higgins vs. Mutual Relief Association—Transferred to Department One.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Fact or Fiction about Two Great Fair Awards.

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a Baking Powder Company to an award at the World's Fair. What can it mean?

Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Midwinter Fair. The award in California included Gold Medal. The official examiners pronounced it the strongest, the purest, the most wholesome and efficient of all baking powders. Its title and confidence is unquestioned.

Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, fictitiously labeled "absolutely pure" who are making "false" claims? That would be strange indeed, inasmuch as they were not even considered in the awards.

Was it Ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing? If not what?

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Lufay, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder—World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Paste This in Your Hat.

A good newspaper is an indication of a live town. The reason is obvious. A live newspaper man in his enthusiasm may stir up any town a bit, but if the business men drop back into their half dead and half alive state and croak about there not being any news in the paper because he does not run a metropolitan daily in a 7x9 town; that it does not pay to advertise, etc.—what stimulus is there to the patient quill driver but to work up special matter in the interest of subscribers and those appreciative advertisers who use discrimination in placing advertising. All papers deserve strong local support. Their subscription list and outside advertising is always far larger than their local patronage, even in flush times. Once a well appointed newspaper plant is established fully eighty per cent of all receipts are expended in the town where it is located; columns are freely devoted to the interests of the town, calling attention to the new enterprises, needed roads and improvements; the country from which the business men draw their support is given due credit; men of means and ideas are directed to our section and induced to settle among us.

If you want to kill a town just kill all the newspapers published therein and refuse to patronize printers' ink in any way for a few years and then your place will become smaller than the little end of nothing whittled off; it will become even dearer to the world than Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," or a defunct mining town, for newspaper mention keeps them before the public decades after their glory has departed. Verily the clan journal and its manager are deserving of liberal support!—Ez.

CYCLOPÆDIAS.

"Not Equalled by Any Other."—Johnson's Cyclopædia.

Every home, school and office needs a Cyclopædia, which should be fresh as to information and low in price. Johnson's (1894) is ten years later than either Appleton's or the Britannica, is more reliable and satisfactory and costs only half as much.

The amount of valuable information is wonderful.—Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

More accurate knowledge than an ordinary library.—Pres. M. B. Anderson.

More information than can be found in any other.—Pres. T. D. Woolsey, Jr., L. D.

A worthy monument of American scholarship.—Pres. Howard Crosby, L. L. D.

The best in the English language for general use.—Prof. T. W. Dwight, L. L. D.

Lucid, able and comprehensive.—Hon. William Lloyd Garrison, L. L. D.

For particulars or how to obtain or sell it address the general manager for the Pacific Coast.

C. H. LIBBY.

Oakland, Cal.

Brevities.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

The Sonoma House, Harry Fisher proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

If you want the best of meats go to the Union Market. You will get your money's worth. Our motto is live and let live.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

The Union Hotel dining rooms since the recent change of proprietorship, have undergone a change for the better. Under the supervision of Mrs. S. E. Jones the tables are all that could be desired by the most fastidious epicure.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Magic Touch

Hood's Sarsaparilla

You smile at the idea. But if you are a sufferer from Dyspepsia

And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

"That Just Hits It!"

"That soothing effect is a magic touch!" Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates a natural, healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep, and in short, raises the health tone of the entire system. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Old Santa Claus Heard From

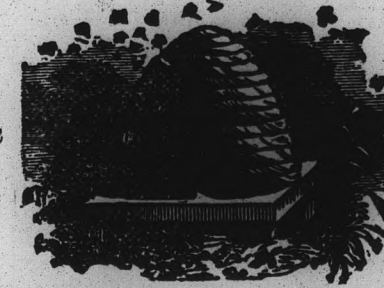
He Writes that He will Make His Headquarters for the Coming Holidays at

Poppe's Bazaar

An Endless Variety of XMAS GIFTS AT HARD-TIME PRICES!

GIFTS FOR THE OLD, MIDDLE-AGED AND YOUNG.

Come Early as we are Already Busy as



NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

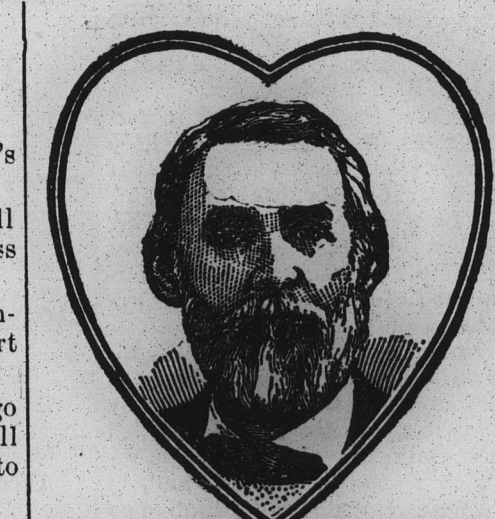
Up Stairs, Poppe's Bld'g, (Separate Entrance.)

Will It Be Two or Four Years?

Many good lawyers are of the opinion that the law by which the terms of county officers was lengthened will not be sustained by the Supreme Court. One section of the County Government bill provides for a general election to be held in November, 1894, and every four years thereafter. Another section which is supposed to apply to counties of the eighth class says the officers shall be elected in the year 1894 and every two years thereafter. There is clearly a conflict in the Act and the Supreme Court must decide in favor of the law as it was.—Sébastien Times.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

NEW TO-DAY.



PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. After beginning to take them I felt better. I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer.

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.50 per bottle, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that State during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by all dealers.

The World's Fair Tests

showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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DUHRING'S.

HARK!

The Herald Angels Sing Glad Tidings to all Men.

THE CHRISTMAS TIME IS NEAR

At hand when hearts are made glad, not so much by the value of presents received, but at the thought that we are remembered by those we love—a trifle to show that we remember our friends and little ones, and make the burdens of this life easier to bear.

DUHRING

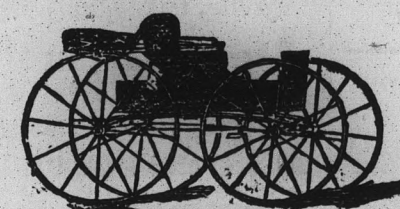
Has a large and varied stock of Toys, Books, Fancy Crockery and Glassware, Dressing Cases, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Slippers and Gloves suitable for Presents. Also, Fine Candy, Assorted Nuts, Oranges, etc.,

For the Christmas Trade.

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First class Stables in Every Particular.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.

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This Food saves 25 per cent of grain feed, prevents disease, and cures all ordinary stomach troubles, and is fed on Monroe Salisbury's Stock Farm; San Mateo Stock Farm, home of Guy Wilkes, 2189; Palo Alto Stock Farm, home of Sunol, 2189; Marvin, Gamble, Goldsmith, John Kelly, driver of Directum, and such veterinary surgeons as Masoro, Morrison, Egan, Burns, Spencer, Wadams, Archibald, etc., feed and recommend it. Also excellent for cows, etc. obtained Gold Medal at Cal. State Fair 1892. Our Best Food is fed by the foremost poultry-raisers on the Coast. Ask your dealer, or send to Manhattan Food Co., Chas. Kriehl, Manager, San Francisco, Cal., 619 Howard St.

F. DUHRING, Agent, Sonoma.

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SONOMA, CAL.

OFFERS FOR SALE SOME OF THE FINEST PROPERTIES IN SONOMA VALLEY.

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Send Postal Card for illustrated Catalogue of

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Ammunition

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS COMPANY

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THE WINCHESTER MODEL 1873

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE,

Contains 112 pages 8 1/2 x 11-2 inches, with descriptions that describe, not mislead; illustrations that instruct, not exaggerate.

Its cover is charming in harmonious blending of water color prints in green and white, with a gold background—a dream of beauty. 32 pages of Novelties printed in 8 different colors. All the leading novelties and the best of the old varieties, with description and prices. These hard times one cannot afford to run any risks. Buy HONEST GOODS and receive FULL MEASURE.

It is not necessary to advertise that VICK'S SEEDS GROW, this is known the world over. A very little spent for proper seed will save doctors' and grocers' bills.

Many have conceded that Vick's Floral Guide is the handsomest catalogue published for 1894. \$300.00 Cash Prizes for Foodstuffs. If you love a fine garden be sure to have a copy. Send address now, with 10 cents, which may be deducted from first order, to

JAMES VICK'S SONS,

ROCHESTER, N. Y.



PEAS THE CHARMER

Packet, 10c. Pint, 30c.

NOVELTIES

Branching Aster, (often sold for Chrysanthemum.)

Hibiscus, Sunset, Dahlia, Ethel Vick, Large Morning Glory, Double Anemone, Charming Pea, Maggie Murphy and other Potatoes.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is a first-class house in every respect.

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries.

The Union Hotel is a resort for families visiting Sonoma.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

The Union Market sells the best of refrigerated meats and the best of Club House sausage. Come and try them.

The Pioneer Jewelry Firm of Barrett & Sherwood, San Francisco, has moved to No. 9 Geary street, San Francisco.

Oysters on the half-shell; also, fine fresh fish every Thursday afternoon at the Union Market.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Harry Fisher the hotel of Sonoma.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Union Hotel, and you will be politely served by Mr. A. A. Enke.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the loss of age, and Buckingham's dye excels, all others in coloring brown or black.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

The firm of Cornelius & Yager has been dissolved by mutual consent, the latter retiring. The business of the Union Meat Market is now solely in the hands of Mr. Cornelius.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lason, residing on the Madison ranch, near Agua Caliente, fell and broke his right thigh bone, one day last week. The little sufferer is under the care of Dr. Walliser.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Drs. E. H. & Geo. C. Pardee, Oculists and Aurists, are still at 326 Montgomery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco. All reports by hotel runners and others that Dr. E. H. Pardee is dead or that Dr. Geo. C. Pardee has retired from practice because he is Mayor of Oakland are false.

Geo. Pabst, formerly of this place, but for the past two or three years a hardware dealer in San Francisco, has again failed in business. He has filed a petition in one of the Superior Courts of that city to be declared an insolvent debtor. He owes \$5,361.56 and his assets amount to only \$1,400.

R. J. Corbett is erecting on his property northwest of town, (a portion of the Enos place) a handsome cottage and barn, which will cost \$4,000. B. P. Norris has the contract for erecting the house and J. G. Marcy will do the plumbing. When completed Mr. Corbett's residence will be one of the handsome homes of Sonoma Valley.

Blessed are they that scorn to borrow their neighbor's paper, but come into the sanctum and lay the price of a year's subscription on the desk and say in cheerful tones: "Put me down on the list. I like your paper very much." Yea, verily, they are happy, the publisher is happy. Such are they are entitled to a front seat next to the band—Ex.

Hon. Robt. Howe, one of the Trustees of the Napa Insane Asylum, has placed under obligations for a copy of the biennial report of the Trustees and the eighteenth and nineteenth annual reports of Resident Physician Gardner. The report of the Trustees shows an expenditure the past two years of \$3,438.31 with a balance of \$1,133.06 on hand on June 30th, 1894. The present Trustees of the Asylum are well-known citizens of Napa, Sonoma and Oakland.

The seventh annual ball of the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen on New Years' Eve will be a grand success. The "Monarchs" of San Francisco, comprised of six pieces, will furnish the music. The firemen will be present in their uniforms. The party-going people in the valley will be out in force. Delegates will also be present from Petaluma, Napa and San Francisco. The committee of firemen having the affair in hand is composed of Foreman J. E. Poppe, Carl Dresel and A. G. Bulotti.

Fruit and ornamental trees for sale by B. F. CAMPBELL.

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS.

A Former Resident of Sonoma Creates a Sensation in San Francisco.

About four o'clock Christmas morning, says the San Francisco Examiner, George Estes entered Ryan's saloon, on the corner of Howard and Eighth streets, where Ryan and his barkeeper Shay were dispensing Christmas cheer to a crowd of patrons. Estes, who was accompanied by his two hunting dogs, joined the circle and made the animals do tricks for its entertainment, the while taking an occasional "smile." Finally a round was served to him amounting to 60 cents. When Shay suggested that he pay for it he grew angry and left the saloon. He soon returned with a doubled-barreled shotgun which he threw to his shoulder and attempted to shoot. The crowd jumped him just in time to save themselves, and during the struggle Policeman Withers came in and began to use his club.

Estes broke away followed by the officer, whom he soon distanced, getting to his home on Minna street around the corner from Eighth.

The gun had been left behind, and by some accident was discharged as the crowd rushed outside to watch the chase.

The officer returned and asked Ryan who fired the weapon. The latter replied that he did not know. He then arrested Ryan and took him to the Southern Police Station.

A warrant was also sworn out for the arrest of Estes.

"DID YOU EVER!"

Mrs. Martin Throws Up the Sponge and Concedes the Election of Mr. Davis.

The election contest commenced last week in the Superior Court of this county by Mrs. Martin against Superintendent of Schools-elect Davis, was suddenly terminated on Thursday afternoon of last week by the contestant abandoning her foolish suit. Only twenty of the forty-eight election precincts in the county were recounted. These showed no material change in the official returns and the madam and her attorneys became discouraged and threw up the sponge, and now all the school marns friendly to Mrs. Martin are exclaiming with a shortness of breath "Did you ever!" In her complaint Mrs. Martin charged crookedness on the part of the election officers in nearly every election precinct in the county. But the recount as it proceeded proved that the gentlemen composing the election officers of the various precincts were not ballot-box stuffers, blacklegs and falsifiers but were remarkably honest and accurate in counting and tallying the votes. The suit, terminating as it did, thoroughly vindicates those gentlemen and proves what has been asserted in these columns right along that the contestant was pursuing a will o' the wisp. Mrs. Martin has also found out that an election contest cannot be successful when it is based solely on the sympathy of long-haired men, short-haired women and school marns of charming manners but of uncertain age.

The "Amende Honorable."

The Chronicle of last Saturday makes the amende honorable to Mr. E. C. Ewell of this place who is at present attending the Stanford University and who, in his capacity as manager of the college paper, was libeled by our city contemporary a couple of weeks ago. That paper says it was misinformed and that a great injustice has been done young Ewell. We are pleased to make a note of this and trust that the hasty publication will do no harm to an honest, worthy and conscientious young man who is struggling manfully along to secure an education that he may support an infirm and aged mother.

After Violators of the Fish Law.

Fish Commissioner Babcock has been patrolling Sonoma Creek the past week to prevent the illegal spearing of trout which are running up that stream to their spawning grounds in large numbers. In years past large numbers of trout and salmon have been caught in that stream with gigs, pitchforks and spears and it has been determined by the officers of the Fish Commission to put a stop to the illegal practice by arresting and convicting, if possible, the offenders. Mr. Babcock has already arrested and secured the conviction of several parties in the northern part of the county for killing fish with gigs and spears.

Gold Near Glen Ellen.

A gold-bearing quartz vein has been discovered on the Ike Wright place, three miles northeast of Glen Ellen. Croppings of the ore have been submitted to an assayer.

SONOMA WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report of United States Signal Service Observer Hall.

Robert Hall, local United States Signal Service Observer, has sent the following report to the Department of Agriculture on the weather and the crop conditions in Sonoma Valley for the month of December: "With a cloudless sky almost the entire month of November, followed by a bountiful rainfall throughout the entire month of December, are conditions favorable for a rich harvest. This is a 'clover year' indicated by the remarkable growth of alfalfa, the best forage plant on the Pacific Coast. This will be a great year for feed for cattle and dairy interests. So far we have had no cold weather. The outlook is also favorable for fruit. Data—The rainfall for December was 11.83 inches and is greatly in excess of any previous season, but fell mostly in gentle showers. The total rainfall for the season was 16.89 inches against 9 inches for the same time last year."

Sonoma High School.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, held in this city last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Ben. Weed was re-elected Principal and R. M. Sims of Santa Rosa Vice-Principal of the school. The latter is a brother of Hon. J. C. Sims. There were three applicants for Vice-Principal besides Mr. Sims, the others being lady teachers.

There were only five High School Trustees present, to-wit: Messrs. Agnew, Akers, Cady, Cutter and Johanneen.

Mr. Sims was selected by the votes of Messrs. Cady, Cutter and Johanneen.

Messrs. Akers and Agnew favored the appointment of one of the lady teachers.

The obnoxious resolution passed by the Trustees several months ago, which disqualified any teacher from being eligible to teach in the High School unless he or she be a graduate of the State University at Berkeley, was very properly rescinded.

They Ought to Have Been Sent to Jail.

Recently four hunters hailing from Petaluma, finding game scarce in the marshes near Reclamation, shot and killed fourteen tame geese belonging to a farmer near that place. They bagged the game and took the train for Petaluma. The owner of the geese, however, followed the men to that town and under a threat of arrest compelled them to pay \$150 for each goose killed or \$21 in all. In the opinion of decent sportsmen they got off mighty lucky. They ought to have been jugged in the bargain.

Our Assemblyman-Elect Goes Fishing.

The Santa Rosa Republican says: "Hon. W. S. Staley came up from Kenwood Wednesday. He and his brother captured a couple of large salmon in Sonoma Creek Christmas afternoon. This fish is reported as being very fine and quite a number have been taken from the creek."

GLEN ELLEN.

The ball given at the Mervyn Hotel on Christmas Eve was a very enjoyable affair.

Several marriages took place here last week and Dame Rumor has it that more will soon follow.

John M. Hendley will give a social hop in Native Sons' Hall on the evening of December 29th.

Some washouts occurred on the Bennett Valley road near the farm of W. H. Hilton during the late rains.

Deputy Guager Avery of Sacramento was in town yesterday on business connected with the revenue department.

The home of Chas. J. Poppe was invaded on Christmas Eve by Santa Claus. Quite a number of little folks were present.

Judge J. W. Gibson has received his certificate of election and will begin to deal out justice the first Monday in January.

The Congregational Church at this place will have a Christmas tree about January 1st. Music and singing will be interspersed with the festivities.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Dec. 27th, 1894.

The Wish Gratified.

You have often wished for something to take the place of pills. Now try a 25-cent package of Simmons' Liver Regulator powder. Take it dry on the tongue, or make it into a tea. It is pleasant to take and gives quick relief—two good recommendations.

The Union Hotel bar, under the supervision of A. A. Enke, will be supplied with the very best of wines, whiskeys and cigars to be had in the market.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

The weather the past few days has been quite cold.

M. F. Turley, the Glen Ellen blacksmith, was in town last Sunday.

Oscar Campbell of the Bay City spent the past week with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Elsie Appleton is visiting her sister Mrs. Claude Burlingame of San Francisco.

Robt. A. Poppe, Sonoma's lawyer, attended to legal business in San Francisco last Saturday.

Lieutenant W. P. Elliott of Mare Island spent several days the past week with his son Malcolm.

Percy Wilson is down from Cloverdale to spend the holidays with his brothers and sisters in this place.

Miss Georgie McHarvey of the Bay City was the guest several days this week of her cousin Miss Clara Cheney.

Carl Ludeman has taken up his residence in San Francisco, much to the regret of his many Sonoma Valley friends.

Mrs. D. Duhring and her daughter Miss Agnes of San Francisco spent several days this week at their old Sonoma home.

It will be well to boil the molasses to be used for gingerbread or at least heat it very hot before beating up the cake and it will be much improved.

Beaurie Spencer, who is now a full-fledged lawyer of San Francisco with a lucrative practice, spent Christmas with relatives in this place.

Capt. W. B. Pless of Sacramento and H. C. Masterson of the Senator Jones ranch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice on Christmas day.

Henry Hyde, son of W. H. Hyde, who recently graduated from the University of California, is at present sojourning on his father's farm near this place.

J. Wegner of Glen Ellen, who keeps one of the best summer resorts in the State, returned from a brief business visit to the metropolis last Saturday evening.

Miss Georgia Reed, formerly Vice Principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, has been elected a teacher in the High School at Santa Rosa. Miss Reed will be greatly missed by the High School students of this place, with whom she is very popular.

Scotch eggs—Boil five eggs very hard, take off the shells and cover over the whites with a veal forcemeat highly seasoned. Brush them over with the yolk of a beaten egg, breadcrumb them and fry them a nice brown. Serve them whole with a little good gravy in the dish.

The many Sonoma friends of Prof. A. C. Abshire, ex-Principal of our High School, will be pleased to learn that the Board of Education of Santa Rosa, on Wednesday evening last, Hon. A. G. Burnett presiding, selected Mr. Abshire as one of the teachers of the High School in that city. The people of Sonoma Valley in general and the students of its High School in particular can testify to the worth of Mr. Abshire as a gentleman and a teacher, all of whom will rejoice over his appointment.

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County Items.

Mrs. J. P. Overton was thrown from a carriage in Santa Rosa last Saturday and severely injured.

E. F. Matthews, a blacksmith well-known in Sebastopol, was suddenly paralyzed on the day before Christmas and died on the evening of that day. He was very well in the morning, but about 8 o'clock he was attacked and died at 4 in the afternoon. He was a native of Illinois and aged 55 years.—Sebastopol Times.

Dennis Collins was examined on a charge of lunacy before Judge Dougherty Wednesday morning. Doctors Smith and Longo were present as experts. The unfortunate man was found in a nude condition near Lytton Springs. He was sent to the asylum at Ukiah.

Two well-known Healdsburgers fell victims to highwaymen, Tuesday night, while on their way home. When E. S. Rouse closed his restaurant and started for his home on Matheson street he noticed a man standing near a madrone tree close by the Adventist Church, but thought nothing of it. As he passed the fellow he received a severe blow on the back of the head from a sand-bag and when he recovered consciousness he found that he had been relieved of his valuables. At 11:30 Joseph Mayo, Superintendent of the electric light works, was knocked down on Shindan street while on his way home and the blow was sufficiently severe to break his jaw-bone. The robber must have been scared off before plundering Mr. Mayo for he had a valuable gold watch which was left on him. He was relieved of \$35 in coin, however. No clue to the gangsters has been discovered.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

The case of Thurston vs. Byrne and Bradley was decided on Monday in the Superior Court. The suit was brought to abate a nuisance in the nature of a bulkhead or obstruction which Mrs. Byrne had constructed across the channel of a natural creek running through the lands of the Thurston and Byrne and for damages caused to growing crops by backing the waters upon the land of Thurston. Plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$224.—Santa Rosa Republican.

A good joke is told on one of Santa Rosa's bank cashiers. He is a single man and attended the recent sale of household effects of the late Mrs. Johnson at Sonoma. Some lace was put up for auction. The auctioneer described it as all wool and a yard wide worth \$10 a front foot. The bank cashier from Santa Rosa offered \$3 for the lace. Some one else offered \$4 and Mr. Cashier bid \$5. By a trick of the trade the lace was run up to \$13 and knocked down to the Santa Rosa man. The lace was worth \$1.80.—Democrat.

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Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 10 to 18 years, price, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00.
Children's Shoes for all ages, price 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Infants' Fine Shoes, price 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
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